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SUBJECT: ALLOCATIONS OF FY 1977 MAP AND IMET TO KOREA

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1. DOD HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT \$4.3 MILLION ALLOCATION FOR SUPPLY OPERATIONS IN FY 1977 WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO FUND ALL MAP MATERIEL DELIVERIES SCHEDULED FOR THIS FY. THE ORIGINAL LEVEL OF \$8.3 MILLION WAS AN ESTIMATE ARRIVED AT IN THE FALL OF 1975. IN THE INTERVENING PERIOD THIS ESTIMATE BECAME MORE REFINED AND THE \$4.3 MILLION LEVEL NOW PROPOSED WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY DELAYS OF MAP DELIVERIES.

2. THE IMET ALLOCATION LEVEL OF \$1.4 MILLION IS RESPONSIVE TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON FOREIGN  
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ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION BILL FOR FY

1976 WHICH CITED KOREA AS A COUNTRY WHICH, IN VIEW OF ITS SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC PROGRESS, COULD AFFORD TO PAY FOR MORE OF ITS US MILITARY TRAINING. IN THIS REGARD, THE REPORT STATED THAT THE COMMITTEE COULD NOT RECOMMEND ANY INCREASE OVER THE \$1.407 MILLION PROVIDED KOREA FOR TRAINING IN FY

.975 AND CITED THIS AS ONE OF THE FACTORS IN ITS RECOMMENDATION THAT \$23 MILLION BE APPROPRIATED FOR IMET WORLDWIDE IN FY 1976 AS COMPARED TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR \$30 MILLION. THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THE FY 1977 PROGRAM AGAIN CONTAINED LANGUAGE THAT "SEVERAL OF THE RECIPIENTS OF GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING COULD WELL AFFORD TO PAY FOR THESE PROGRAMS", BUT WITHOUT IDENTIFYING ANY SPECIFIC COUNTRIES, AND AGAIN CITED THIS AS THE REASON FOR RECOMMENDING ONLY \$25 MILLION FOR WORLDWIDE IMET AS COMPARED TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR \$32.2 MILLION. THE COMMITTEE REPORT DIRECTS THAT THE REDUCTIONS BE APPLIED TO THE COUNTRIES ABLE TO PAY FOR THEIR MILITARY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

3. KOREA IS ONE OF THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES RECEIVING GRANT TRAINING. IN ORDER GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE LIMITATION ON COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY BASIS FOR IMET (AS HAS OCCURRED WITH REGARD TO MAP), DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT PRUDENT TO ABIDE BY INTENT OF CONGRESS EXPRESSED IN COMMITTEE REPORTS. ROBINSON

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